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APPLICANT: Seisuke TAKASHIMA
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FOR GLAUCOMA TREATMENT

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Original Photocopy

The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on , including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No." on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. filed entitled "."

English language specification, claims, and Abstract with () sheets of drawings.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

No extension fee is required because the undersigned has filed the documents within the allotted time given by the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of **\$130.00** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 **was previously paid for** concurrently with the filing of the application **on June 24, 2005.**

- Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.
- A Fee of \$0.00 to cover the increase in fees of the filing Surcharge is enclosed.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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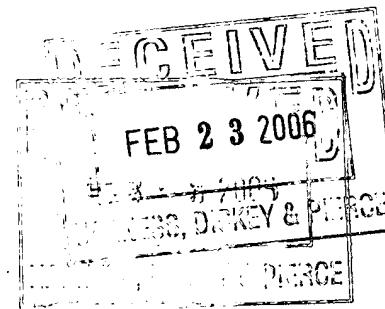
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/24/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/24/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/24/2005
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/24/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/24/2005
- Specification filed on 06/24/2005
- Claims filed on 06/24/2005
- Abstracts filed on 06/24/2005
- Drawings filed on 06/24/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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